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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified divisional application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 40-58 which were prosecuted in the parent case (U.S. Serial No. 09/523,622). Please replace claims 59, 64-65, and 67-69 and add new claims ²⁷⁻³⁵~~76-84~~ as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLICATION, CLAIMS 59-84 AS PRESENTED AND AMENDED IN THIS PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE DIVISIONAL APPLICATION AS FILED.

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59. (Amended) A container comprising:

a generally rectangular bottom;
generally rectangular opposed first and second side and end walls extending upwardly from the bottom;
a lid detachably and pivotally secured to the first side wall, the lid having a lid edge; and